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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Watkins et al.

Title: SEAT WITH EASY-  
ENTRY AND CARGO  
FUNCTION

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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed February 2, 2007, in the above-identified patent application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

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Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Requirements (2 pages).

Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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[ X ] Extension for response filed within the first month  
 [ ] Extension for response filed within the second month  
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The filing fee is calculated below:

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| Basic Filing Fee(\$300.00), Search Fee (\$400.00)& Examination Fee (\$200.00)              |                             |              | \$900.00            | \$900.00          |
| Size Fee <u>21</u> - <u>100</u> = <u>0</u>   |                             | x            | \$250.00            | <u>\$0.00</u>     |
| Total <u>7</u> - <u>20</u> = <u>0</u>  |                             | x            | \$50.00             | <u>\$0.00</u>     |
| Claims: <u>                  </u>  |                             |              |                     |                   |
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|  |                             |              | SUBTOTAL: =         | <u>\$1,150.00</u> |
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|  |                             |              | TOTAL FEE =         | <u>\$1,150.00</u> |
| Difference to pay:   |                             | -            | \$1,030.00          | <u>- \$120.00</u> |

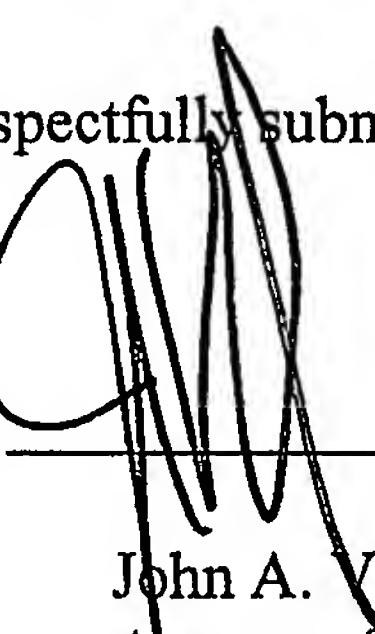
A credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed in payment of one-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/17/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/17/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/17/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 01/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/17/2006
- Specification filed on 01/17/2006
- Claims filed on 01/17/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/17/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/17/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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